GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY TO MPS
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide security to Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, the number of Members of Parliament to whom security has been providing by the Government at present;

(c) whether the Union Government have received many requests from other Members of Parliament for providing security;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Security to Members of Parliament is provided on the basis of threat perception assessed by Security Agencies. The number of protectees keeps changing as the threat perception varies from time to time.

(c), (d) & (e): Yes sir. Some of the hon`ble Members of Parliament have sent their requests for providing security apprehending threat to them. The requests have been examined in consutlation with the central security agencies and the concerned State Governments, wherever necessary. Based on the threat perception, adequate security arrangements have been made in respect of the threatened Members of Parliament.